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Shane Dexter et al.

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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO THE OFFICE ACTION DATED OCTOBER 10, 2003

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Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action dated October 10, 2003, for which the three month shortened statutory period for reply is set to expire on January 10, 2004. A Petition of a Two Month Extension of Time is filed herewith. While it is believed that no extension of time or any other additional fees are necessary, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to grant any needed extension of time and to charge any additional fees which may be required for this Response, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-4882.

Consideration of the Amendment and Remarks that follow is respectfully requested.

Application Serial No. 10/087,899 Amendment dated March 10, 2004 Reply to the Office Action Dated October 10, 2003

AMENDMENT

In response to the Office Action of October 10, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this paper.